

What is claimed is:

1. An overhead projector comprising:

a main body portion 10 including a light source;

5 a head portion 20 which projects an image of a material put on the main body portion 10 onto a screen S; and

a support portion 30 which supports the head portion 20 so that the head portion 20 ascends or descends over the main body portion 10,

10 wherein the head portion 20 comprises a head main body 21, which is supported by the support portion 30, a rotating holder 22, which is installed such as to rotate about the head main body 21, a first dove prism P1, which is installed in the head main body 21, a second dove prism P2, which is installed on the rotating holder 22 such as to have the same optical axis as the optical axis of the first dove prism P1, a lens 23, which is installed on the bottom of the rotating holder 22 and guides light projected by the main body portion 10 to the second dove prism P2, and a reflection  
15 mirror 24, which is installed on the head main body 21 and reflects light transmitted by the first dove prism P1 toward the screen S.